

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DIAMOND KETCHENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00270-JDW

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of May, 2022, upon consideration of Plaintiff Diamond Ketchens' Motion To Strike (ECF No. 14), for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**, as follows:

1. Verizon's responses to paragraphs 15, 19, 23, 27, 28, 31, 40, and 42 in the Answer (ECF No. 12 at 3–8), are **STRICKEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
2. Verizon's Fourth Affirmative Defense is **STRICKEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
3. Consistent with the Court's Memorandum Opinion, on or before June 3, 2022, Defendant shall file an Amended Answer responding to those paragraphs and asserting only affirmative defenses that it has a good faith basis to assert; and
3. The remainder of the Motion is **DENIED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joshua D. Wolson

JOSHUA D. WOLSON, J.